

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP July 68 0645Z	2. LOCATION Thousand Palms, California (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT) <i>Does not inspire confidence.</i> <i>JW</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours, 50 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer originally wrote that he had "seen another flying saucer" on 31 July 68. A form 117 was sent to the observer to complete. The date given on the returned, completed 117 was listed as 10 July 68. The observer also stated on this 117 that he had also seen a UFO on 11 July 68.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSW to SW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

3. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTDOORS			IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> IN BUILDING			IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY		
IN CAR		<input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER	<input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE	
IN BOAT			NEAR AIRFIELD		
IN AIRPLANE		<input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT	<input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER	FLYING OVER CITY	
OTHER			FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY		
			OTHER		
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?			HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?		
NORTH	EAST				
SOUTH	WEST		DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?		
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST				
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.					
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVELED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.					
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?					
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.					
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?					
LENGTH OF TIME	5 or 10 minutes		CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY CERTAIN	JUST A GUESS	
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?					
I WENT OUT AROUND 10:30 or 10:35, TO WALK MY DOG.					
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.					
<p>The object was not in sight continuously. When I got done walking my dog, I went in and sat down. I wrote the letter sent to "Project Blue Book" when I seated myself.</p>					

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

II. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)		
A. SKY	B. WEATHER	
DAY	CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	FOG OR MIST
TWILIGHT	CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	HEAVY RAIN
X NIGHT	HIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
CLEAR	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	HAIL
PARTLY CLOUDY		SNOW OR SLEET
COMPLETELY OVERCAST		UNKNOWN
	HAZE OR SMOG	NONE OF THE ABOVE
C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?		
(1) STARS	(2)	MOON
NONE	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	X NO MOONLIGHT
A FEW	MOON WITH HALO	UNKNOWN
X MANY	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS	
UNKNOWN	PARTIAL (New or quarter)	
D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?		
It was at night.		
IN FRONT OF YOU	TO YOUR RIGHT	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
IN BACK OF YOU	TO YOUR LEFT	UNKNOWN
E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.		
Billboard near freeway. It has 2 or 3 bright lights on it.		
12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.		
The object appeared light and was self-luminous. It had red and white colors. To my notion it was solid. I couldn't tell what kind of edges it had because it was too far away. The shape to me appeared round like a ball. It was like a star.		

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		X		
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		X		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?			X	
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		X	X	
CHANGE COLOR?		X	X	
GIVE OFF SMOKE?			X	
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?		X	X	
CHANGE SHAPE?			X	
FLASH OR FLICKER?		X		
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?			X	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?			X	
MAKE A NOISE?			X	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?			X	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

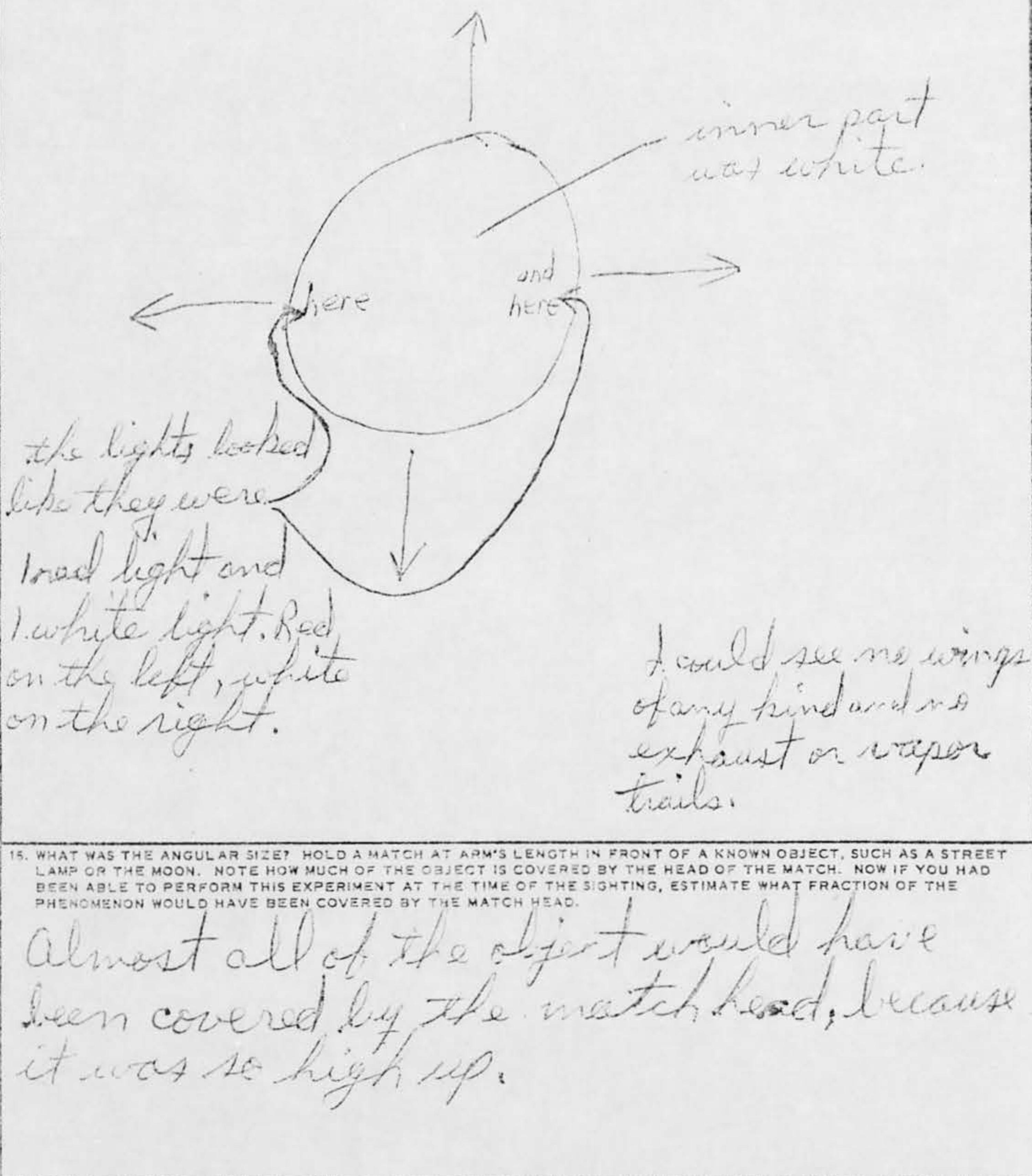
I was walking my dog at the time, and I just looked up towards the stars to see if I could view any shooting stars. As I looked towards some low mountains near Cathedral City, I saw this thing between 2 stars blinding off and on. As I watched, it moved from side to side and upwards down. It stopped and did a complete circle, and stopped again.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

It did not disappear. After it made its circle, it just stopped dead. To me it looked like it was waiting for someone or something like another object to come to it.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?  
 YES    NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

Almost all of the object would have been covered by the match head, because it was so high up.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGLASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGGLASSES	X BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES?  YES  NO      B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES?  YES  NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED. *I could not tell but it was slow enough I didn't see walls.* WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE *4 or 5 miles*

19. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

A common object that when placed in the sky would look like what I saw, would be a search light. It was white like a search light, except for the red and white light on either side that blinked off and on. It moved from side to side and then up and down. Then it made a complete circle and stopped.

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY?  YES  NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

Our outdoor light kind of dimmed. My dog turned and looked at me and then up to the sky with his ears sticking straight up. He came to me when I asked what was the matter and we headed for the house. He was at the door before I was. He kinda acted like he was scared.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.  YES  NO.  
IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE?  YES  NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

July 11, 1968 over thousand palms California,  
where I live.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON?  YES  NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

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24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

AGE

17

X MALE

FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

I would like to give my address again,  
but in full.  
you see the other  
way is shorter.

THOUSAND PALMS, CALIFORNIA  
92276

I do not have a occupation because I am  
not working as yet. I hope to be soon. I  
had another experience as I indicated in  
22, as I was watching the skies, I like to  
"sky watch" as I call it.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU TELL OF THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON? TO MY FATHER!

NAME [REDACTED] DAY 10 MONTH July YEAR 1968

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 29 MONTH July YEAR 1968

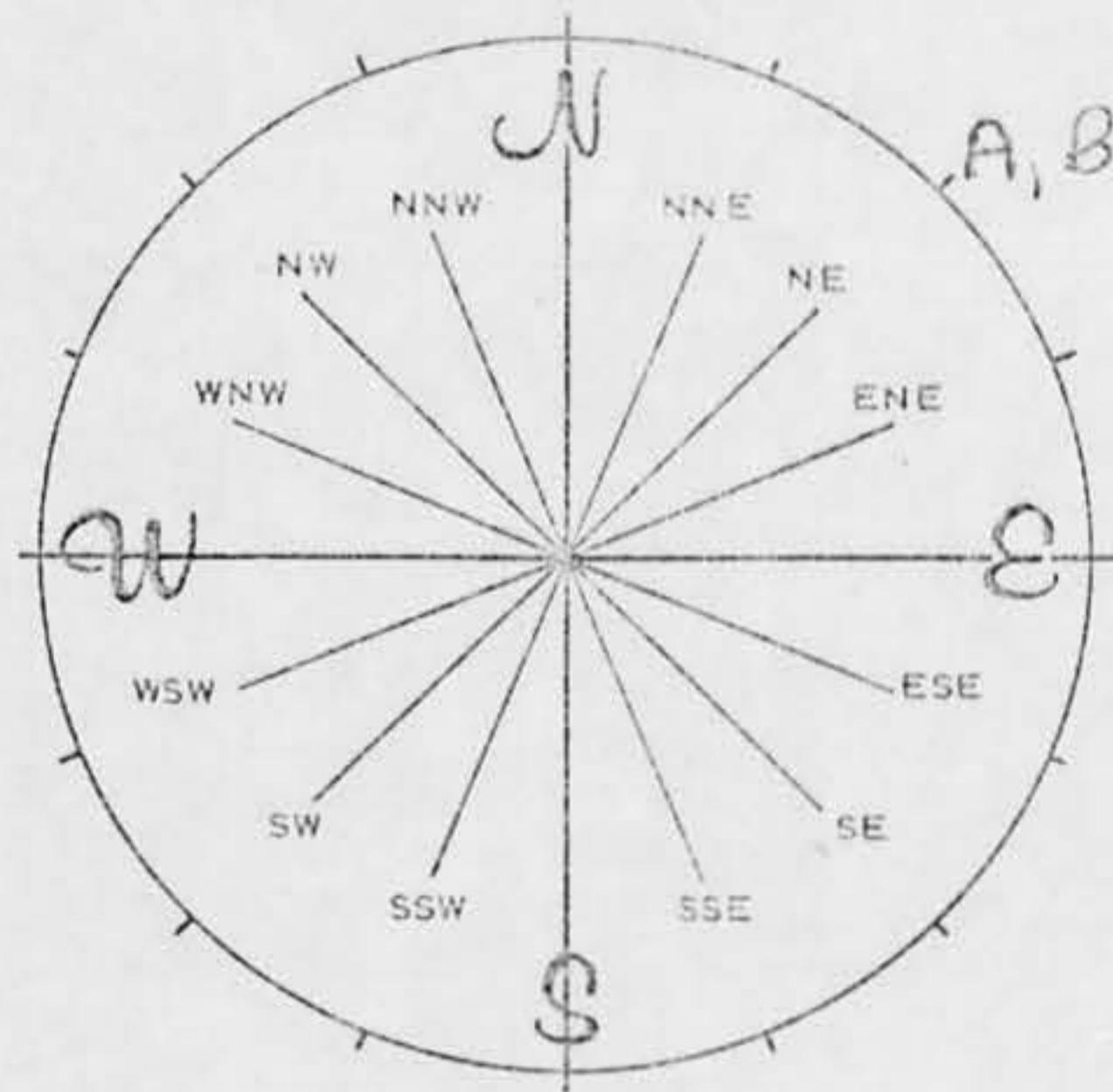
If you want to send me another questionnaire sheet I would be glad to tell you about the other object I saw the night after. My mother said that in the service you make copies of a report like this, but we can only make 2. The ~~other~~ object at I refer to is the one on the near illusion in mid-air. My second letter to "Project Blue Book".

## PROJECT 1373 RECORD

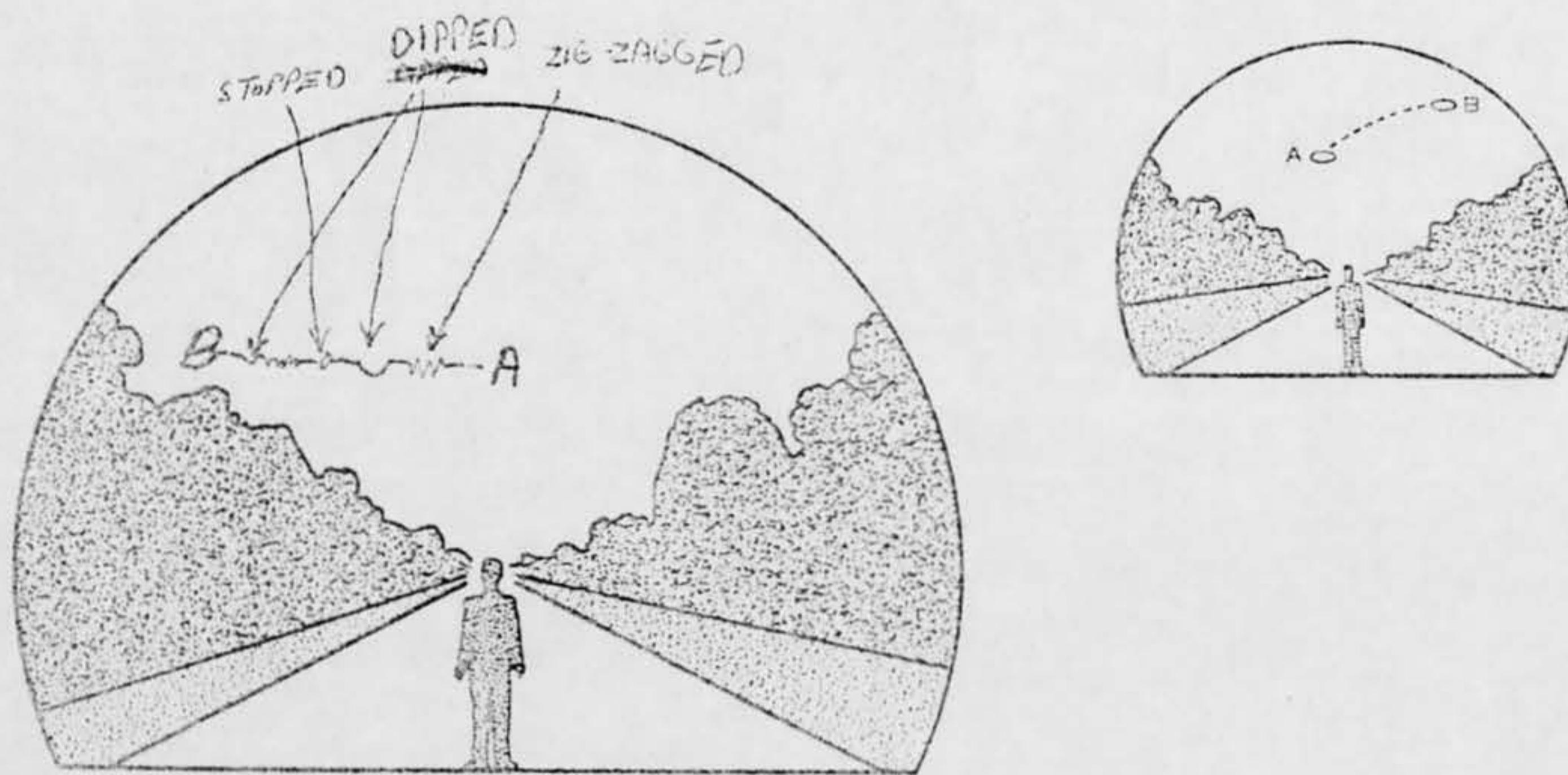
1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 Jul 68 time unk	2. LOCATION THOUSAND PAIMS, CALIFORNIA	1
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION OTHER: UNRELIABLE REPORT	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS unk	It is our opinion that the observer sees too many UFOs.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unk	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer saw two UFOs that nearly collided on 12 July 1968. In a second letter, he describes another UFO he saw that had red and white blinking lights. An AF Form 117 was sent to the observer and he returned it on a UFO sighting for 2 Aug 68.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual		
7. COURSE unk		
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

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6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS-ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



## SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL  
NUMBER 21-8233

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-57. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 2 MONTH Aug. YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 8 MINUTES 45  A.M.  P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 8 MINUTES 55  A.M.  P.M.

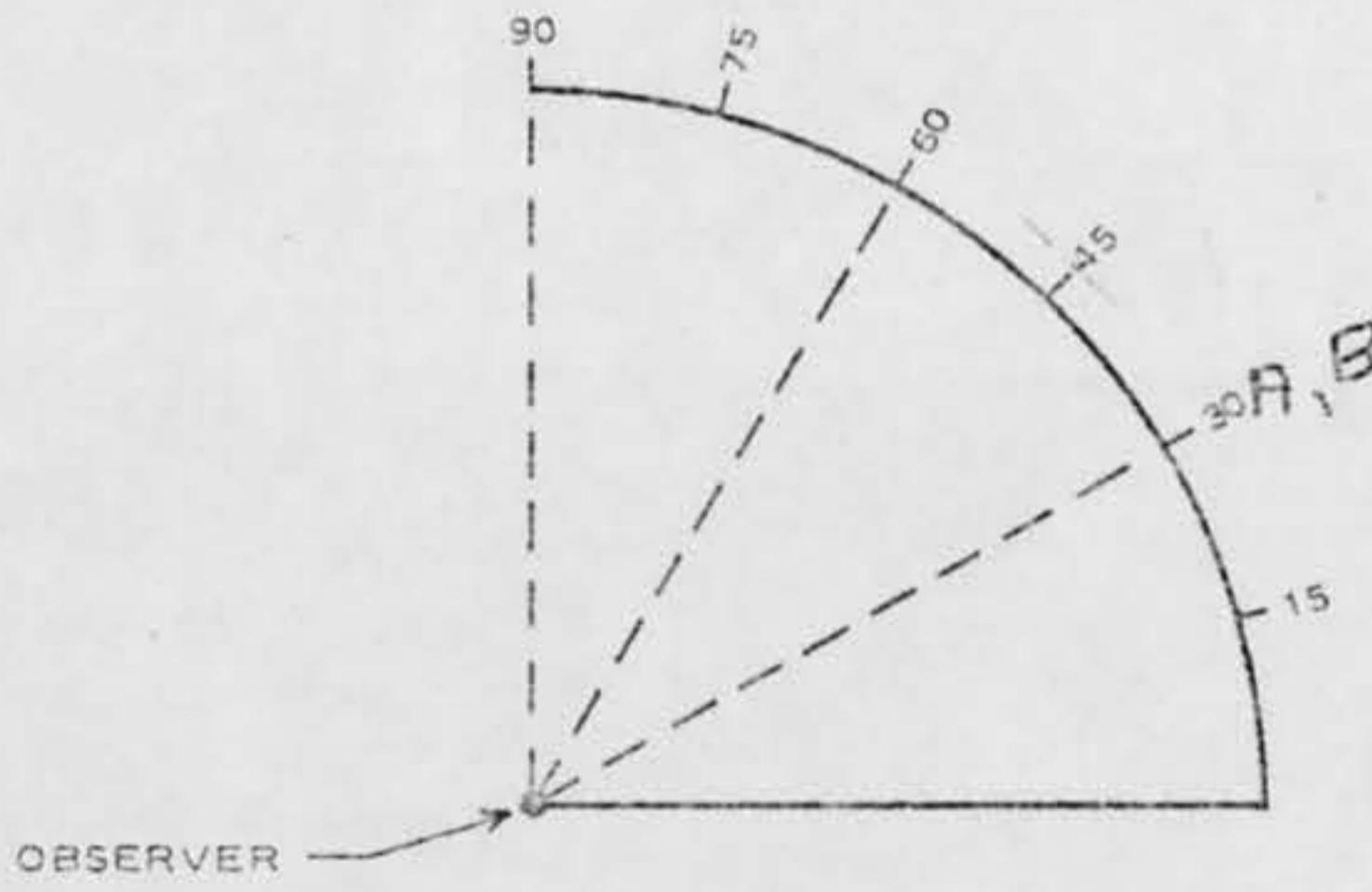
4. TIME ZONE

 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  STANDARD EASTERN CENTRAL MOUNTAIN PACIFIC OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

I was in the Palm Springs Drive-in theater. I was near Remond rd. where the entrance of the drive in is.

6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This replies to your letter postmarked August 5, 1968, in which you state that you have seen another unidentified flying object (UFO), but did not know how to report it to the nearest Air Force base.

We are inclosing another questionnaire and an envelope so you can send a report of this sighting to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Also inclosed is a list of Air Force bases in the United States and their addresses. In the future, please try to report your sighting as soon as possible to the UFO Investigating Officer at the nearest Air Force base.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. AIKMAN  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

## Attachments

Thousand Palms, California 92276

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

There was only 1 object.

11.

CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A.	SKY	B.	WEATHER
	DAY	CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	FOG OR MIST
	TWILIGHT	CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herringbone)	HEAVY RAIN
X	NIGHT	NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
X	CLEAR	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	HAIL
	PARTLY CLOUDY		SNOW OR SLEET
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST		UNKNOWN
		HAZE OR SMOG	X NONE OF THE ABOVE

- C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1)	STARS	(2)	MOON
	NONE	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	NO MOONLIGHT
	A FEW	MOON WITH HALO	X UNKNOWN
X	MANY	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS	
	UNKNOWN	PARTIAL (New or quarter)	

- D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE?  YES  NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

IN FRONT OF YOU	TO YOUR RIGHT	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
IN BACK OF YOU	TO YOUR LEFT	UNKNOWN

- E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

The diffused light from the movie.  
 12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.  
 The object looked to me like it was elliptical shaped. It appeared to be light, and was self-luminous. I didn't notice any colors. My impression was, that it was solid. The edges, from what I could see were fuzzy. As I said before, the object looked to me like it was elliptical shaped. The only comparisons I could think of would be the 2 lightning bolts, stuck close together, or a big search light in the sky. The object was a bright white color.

8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTDOORS	IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
<input type="checkbox"/> IN BUILDING	IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
IN CAR <input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
IN BOAT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEAR AIRFIELD
IN AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER	FLYING OVER CITY
OTHER <i>SITTING ON HILL OF CAR</i>	FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
	OTHER

A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?	HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?
NORTH	EAST
SOUTH	WEST
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST
DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.

DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVESED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES?  YES  NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.

2 planes landed before the UFO appeared.

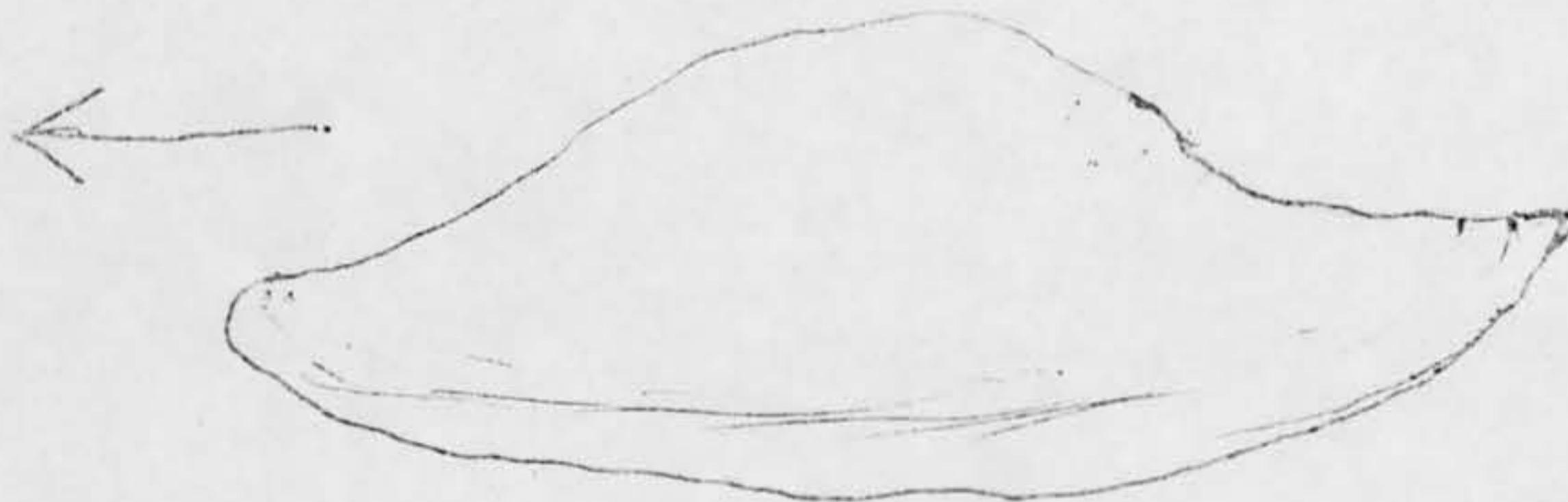
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?		
LENGTH OF TIME	CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE
THE OBJECT WAS IN SIGHT 10 min.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY CERTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?  
*I approximated the time.*

WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY?  YES  NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.

No it was not in sight continuously because, I took my eyes off of it for a few seconds to glance at the movie screen. Then I would, I mean, then I did look at the object again.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



"There were no wings or protrusions.

" " " exhaust or vapor trails.

It was moving <sup>down</sup> the Coachella valley towards Indio.

P.S. I can't draw too well, but I hope that this is sufficient enough.

16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

About  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the object would have been covered. It looked to me like the object was about 30 or 40 feet in diameter.

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## DID THE PHENOMENON

YES NO UNKNOWN

MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?

STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?

SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?

BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?

CHANGE COLOR?

GIVE OFF SMOKE?

CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?

CHANGE SHAPE?

FLASH OR FLICKER?

DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?

SPIN LIKE A TOP?

MAKE A NOISE?

FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?

## 14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

I flat out was watching the movie & took my eyes off of the screen to take a look around. I turned and did this & saw this bright white streaking straight over the theater screen. At first it, or I thought it was just the landing lights of a plane, but then it occurred to me that they were too close together to be landing lights. They were no running lights, so it either had to be a missile or a meteor.

## A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

I don't know really because I took my eyes off of it about 3 times to glance at the picture, then I would quickly look back at it. The last time I looked for it, it was gone completely. Then I looked towards the airport to see if a plane was coming in to land, but there was no plane. My vision is, is that it occurred in front of me.

## B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

 YES    NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

As it came over the drive-in a couple of palm trees blocked my view of the object for a moment, then it was clear and I could see the object perfectly again.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE?  YES  NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

I saw one out cathedral city on July 18, 1968 and I met another collision with a car - think on the same night. It was have been over 10 feet tall if it was. But I don't know if it was.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON?  YES  NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

I couldn't get their names or addresses because they left the drive-in before I could get to them. They left right after they saw it. I guess they were afraid or something.

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE / AREA CODE [REDACTED]

AGE

17

MALE

FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

I can't think of any additional information that I can give you, except that it was their and I saw it, and it looked real enough to me to be some kind of space craft from somewhere besides here on earth. I have no occupation. I just take any job that I can and that I feel I can handle. Student

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME [REDACTED]

DAY

2

MONTH

August

YEAR

To my mother.

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY

12

MONTH

August

YEAR

1968

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGLASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGASSES	BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER <i>nothing in particular</i>

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES?  YES  NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES?  YES  NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED *350-400 mph*

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE *1 mile*

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

*As I said before it looked like the 2 landing lights of an airplane, but closer together or a big search light in the sky.*

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY?  YES  NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

*At one point as I watched it go over the theater, I thought I heard a rocket or jet engine (fast) or try to start, it sounded more like a rocket engine trying to get going.*

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.  YES  NO.  
IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

report what they saw, or have written down what they saw and don't want to turn it in, maybe I can get them to tell me about it and I could send in the information on what they saw. This way no one can ridicule them or anything for reporting it. The only one they could ridicule would be me, and I can take or leave it, it doesn't bother me reporting sightings for me or anyone else. So if you want me to help you in your collecting of information about sightings in my area of the Coachella Valley.

Thank You Very Very  
Much, Sincerely Yours,

P.S. I hope that I can be of assistance.

Please reply, Thank You  
Again,

This doesn't have anything to do with  
the above question, but I thought maybe  
that I could help you in your collecting  
of reports of sightings in my area. I am  
or I try to be a researcher on this matter,  
or subject. I try to get all that I can on this  
matter and then some. I don't know if  
you know this or not but Eva Staber saw  
some UFD's when she was vacationing  
in Hawaii. I tried to get a first hand  
report on what she saw, but have received  
no answer or reply. I guess you beat me to it  
and told her not to say anything about it.  
But I thought that I could help and send  
you reports of sightings from people who are  
afraid to report them to you, because of  
fear of ridicule and embarrassment by their  
friends and the public. I have some reports of  
sightings in my area that maybe you  
don't have, and if you would like to have  
them over I would be happy to send them  
to you.

So if I could help you in this way I  
would be most happy to send you reports of  
sightings in my area. If the people are afraid to  
(OVER PLEASER)

12 July 68

SAF-OICC/Miss Turnure/76526/July 23, 1968

JUL 23 1968

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will reply to both your letters postmarked July 18, 1968, in which you describe your sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFO's).

Without additional information, we cannot offer an explanation of either of your sightings. However, if you will complete the attached questionnaires and mail them in the inclosed envelope, our technical people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, will be able to investigate further and make an evaluation.

Should you ever sight another UFO, please report it as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force base. Each base in the United States has a UFO investigator, who is in a better position to make an on-the-spot investigation, which usually results in a more accurate analysis.

In the meantime, you might be able to identify the sightings yourself by looking at the categories of objects often reported as UFO's in the Project Blue Book report we are inclosing.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. AIKMAN  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Attachments:

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Tri-Palm Estates  
Thousand Palms, California 92276

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*July 23*

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Stayback

Huntington beach<sup>(California)</sup> from what they told me from the description of it and the way it acted, it was round in shape and moved up, then down, left than right, like a plus sign. After this moving about it speed up and away at fantastic speed. We were living in San Clemente California and were coming from the races at Long Beach California. We now live in Thousand Palms, California. I am 17 years old and I do believe in "flying saucers" or UFO's as you might call them.

I have a friend who both him and his mother have talked with a UFO. From what he told me, the object would only answer "yes or no" questions.

He tried to use binoculars so he could see it better, but every time he even thought of using them the object would disappear and then reappear a short time latter.

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Dear Sir or Sirs,  
I have seen another  
flying saucer, this time  
it was over the Palm Springs  
drive-in. It was wednes-  
day July 31, 1968. I left for the  
drive-in early so I could  
get something to eat. The  
show started around 8:00  
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a bright white light  
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ing lights of an airplane,  
because about two or three  
planes landed or were about  
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were taking off. One big  
plane a boeing 747  
circled the air field, and on  
its circle came over the  
drive-in. The airport is  
about a mile away. This  
bright white light came  
(OVER PLEASE →)

Dear sir or sirs,

I have spotted a UFO in the sky over Cathedral City. The time was 10:45 P.M. It appeared between two stars, equally between them.

As I watched the object, it moved from right to left. It stopped for a moment, and then, then went in a complet circle and stopped again in the same place that it was originally in. I was walking my dog at the time, I saw it.

At first it looked just like another star. But as I watched on, a red lite and a white lite blinked off and on, then it went into the manuevers I explained above.

I watched it for about 5 or 10 minutes. Again it moved from side to side and back to its position. It stayed there, and was still there when I went in.

My parents have seen a UFO hovering over the ocean off

My address is:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Dr.

THOUSAND PALMS CALIFORNIA  
92276

P.S. Please answer.

Thank You

He also told me if they used foul language the thing would take off and then return later.

He's seen this thing very frequently and has pointed it out to me. It too looks like a star in the sky, but it moves because I've seen it. I have not asked it questions but he has and so has his mother like I said before. It answers by moving up and down if its yes or from right to left if the answer is no. He didn't tell me the questions that he and his mother has asked. I couldn't tell you the size or shape of the object I seen, but it maneuvered like no plane I've ever seen.

Like I said before I do believe in flying saucers or UFO's as they are sometimes called and this is not the first one I have seen and I'm sure that it won't be the last. Could you answer my letter about this matter? Sincerely, Yours

over PLEASE →

coming from the one of  
these objects. It was a 20° clear  
night, not a cloud in the sky or  
anything else to block my vision  
or hide it. I have perfect vision.

I tried to find the second ob-  
ject with my binoculars but  
failed to turn up any trace of  
it. I didn't get any pictures un-  
fortunately, because my camera  
has no film, and I'm mad  
at myself for not getting  
some so I could have taken a  
picture to show you what hap-  
pened. Could you or would you  
answer my letter concerning  
this matter. I would appre-  
ciate it very much if you  
would.

Thank You Very Very  
Much

1000-35  
[REDACTED]  
Sincerely Yours

THE ISLAND HILLS  
CALIFORNIA, 93370

Dear Sir or Miss,

On the night of July 19, 1965,  
I saw two unidentified objects  
almost collide in mid-air.

It seemed like they missed by  
inches. Neither one of them  
made no attempt to get out  
of the way. The first object was  
traveling by itself at a high  
rate of speed. The second object  
came upon the first object so  
fast that I don't see how they  
missed each other. Right af-  
ter the near accident, the first  
object disappeared from sight. I  
tried using binoculars but  
couldn't find it again. The sec-  
ond object the was still in  
sight for about ten seconds  
more. I had red and white light  
blinking off and on. At first  
I thought it was an airplane,  
but it disappeared right away  
too. At no time did I hear any  
sounds of engines or motors.

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SAF-OICC/Miss Turnure/76526/August 8, 1968

AUG 8 1968

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This replies to your letter postmarked August 5, 1968, in which you state that you have seen another unidentified flying object (UFO), but did not know how to report it to the nearest Air Force base.

We are inclosing another questionnaire and an envelope so you can send a report of this sighting to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Also inclosed is a list of Air Force bases in the United States and their addresses. In the future, please try to report your sighting as soon as possible to the UFO Investigating Officer at the nearest Air Force base.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. AIKMAN  
Major, USAF  
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Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Tri-Palms Estates  
Thousand Palms, California 92276

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way. I stopped watching the  
picture, so I could watch this  
thing. I watched and listened.

It was or seemed to be crippled,  
because it was stopping and going,  
waddling back and forth, and  
dipping downwards at times.

It was also zig-zagging. I  
took my eyes off of it for a  
minute to look around  
quick to see if anything else  
was looking at it. There  
was a car parked by some  
one with two or three people  
sitting outside the car. I  
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or what looked like a woman.  
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on watching this object. I  
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was not moving. Now, I  
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all further letters of sight-  
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airforce base. I could not get

(VERBONSOUGH)

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airforce base near me, si  
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you will forgive me in  
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my letter so we or at least  
I can, get a idea of what's go-  
ing on.

Thank You Very Very  
Much, Sincerely Yours,

P.S. MY ADDRESS IS:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MELROSE,  
MELROSE CALIFORNIA 92270

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I can, get a idea of what's go-  
ing on.

Thank You Very Very  
Much Sincerely William

P.S. MY ADDRESS IS:

HOLLYWOOD PALMS, CALIFORNIA 92270.

Dear Sir or Sirs,

Please give me a reply to what I saw, if it was a flying saucer or whatever. Tell me if you have identified it or if you have not been able to identify it. I'm most grateful for your help.

Thank You Very Very  
Much, sincerely Yours,



P.S. Don't forget to send me another questionnaire if you want more information about the second UFO I saw. It's the one about the near collision in mid-air.

Thank You Again  
Sincerely,



## SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL  
NUMBER 21-R253

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

67A 3243 31 July

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 10 MONTH July YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 10 MINUTES 45  A.M.  P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 1 MINUTES 35  A.M.  P.M.

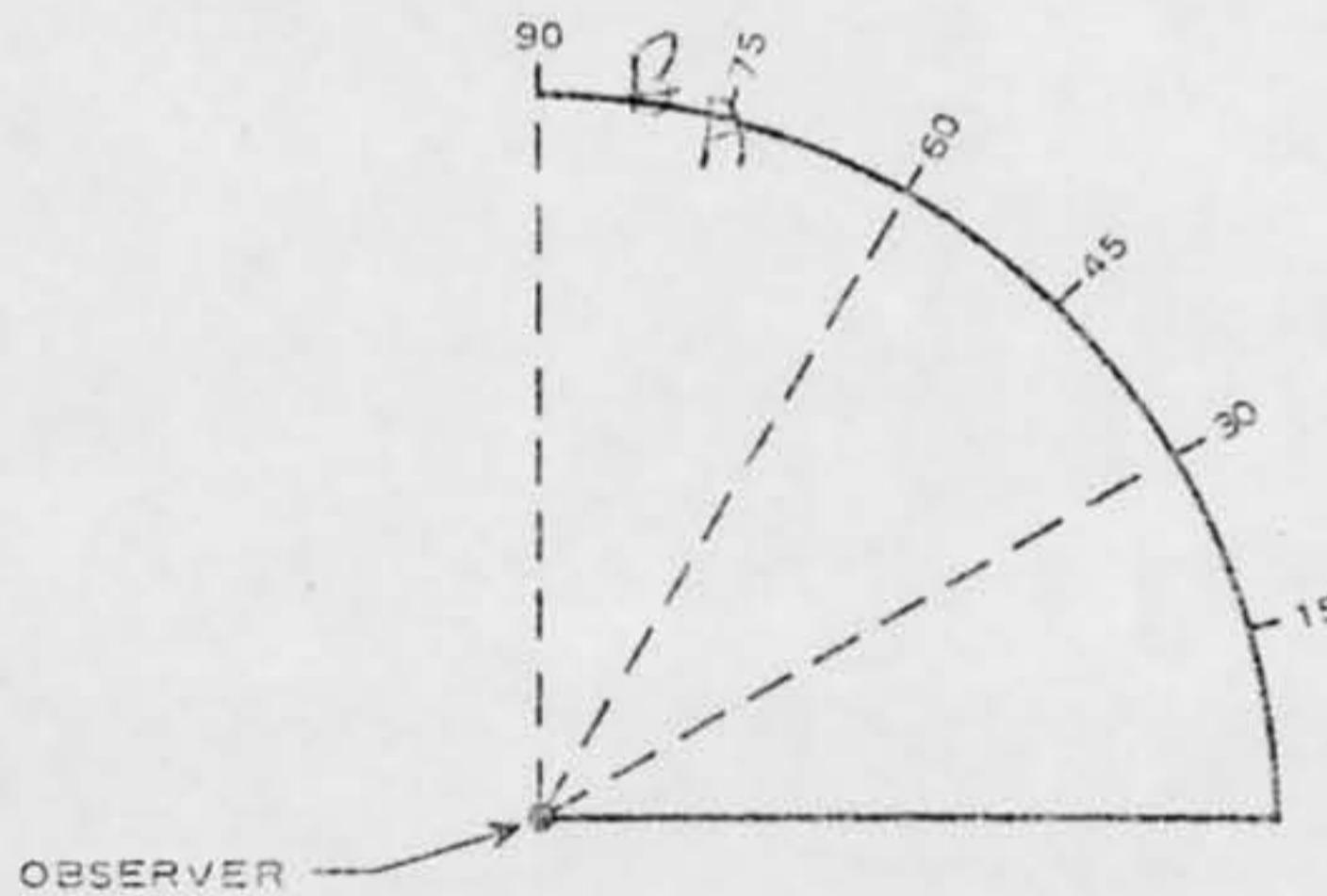
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 EASTERN  CENTRAL  MOUNTAIN  PACIFIC  OTHER

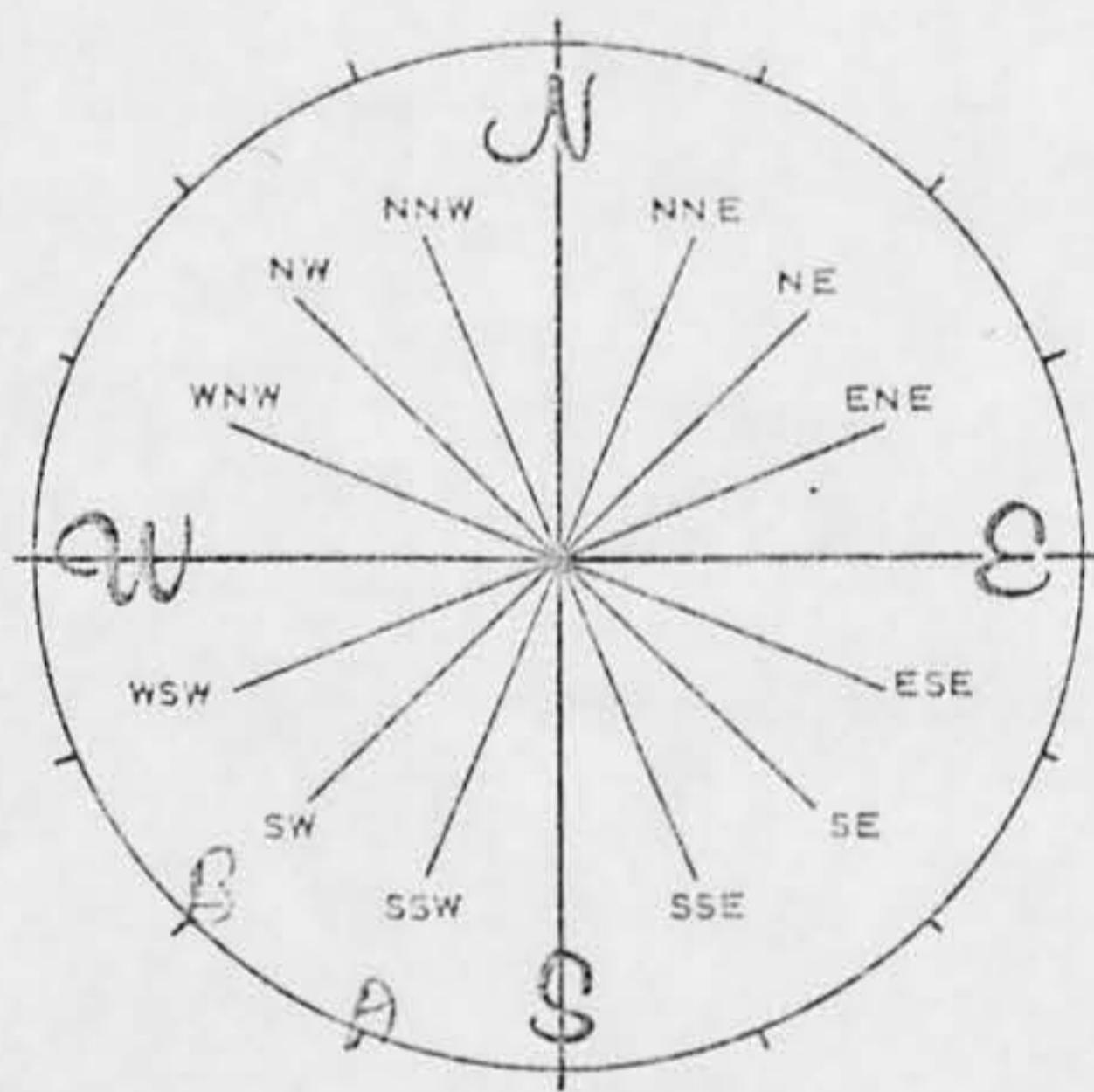
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

I was outside my house taking my dog for a walk, when I saw the object. I was near the Indio Freeway. I was less than a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile from the freeway.

6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.

